



VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN

Marilyn Sindles, Mayor

Pamela Keeney, Clerk

440 East Hawley Street
Mundelein, IL 60060
www.mundelein.org

Telephone: (847) 949-3200
Fax: (847) 949-0143
info@mundelein.org

April 6, 2003

RECEIVED
MAY 12 2003

Illinois Commerce Commission
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Mr. Bob Berry
Illinois Commerce Commission
Transportation Division/Railroad
527 E. Capitol Ave.
P. O. Box 19280
Springfield, IL 62794-9280

701-0029

Compliance
Report

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is the automated horn system monthly report for the month of April 2003.

Also attached is a report from Railroad Controls showing four calls for service at the Mundelein locations for the month of April 2003.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Flynn
Assistant Village Administrator

MAF/ch
Enclosure

cc: Kurt Anderson, Railroad Controls Ltd.
Ronald Ries, U.S. Department of Transportation
Anya Carroll, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center
Tammy Wagner, Federal Railroad Administration
Dennis Mogan, Metra
Chip Pew, Illinois Commerce Commission

DOCKETED



VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN
AUTOMATED HORN SYSTEM MONTHLY REPORT
TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

FOR REPORTING PERIOD APRIL 1, 2003 TO APRIL 30, 2003

OPERATIONS

Total of operational problems reported _____ 5 _____

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Total of citizen comments related to automated horn system _____ 0 _____

Positive _____ N/A _____

Negative _____ N/A _____

Total of citizen complaints related to train whistles _____ 0 _____

GATE VIOLATIONS

Number of tickets issued for crossing violations for this reporting period _____ 6 _____

Was enforcement of crossings conducted during
the reporting period? _____ Yes _____

Total hours _____ 39 min. _____

COMMENTS

AUTOMATED TRAIN HORN ACTIVITY REPORT

April 7, 2003

1.	Operational Problem (Crossing gates) Mundelein Police Dept.	At 7:47 a.m. railroad crossing gates were down on Hawley St. and AHS was activated. After 7 minutes the gates lifted and the AHS stopped sounding. Canadian National was advised to check the gates.
2.	Operational Problem (AHS) Mundelein Police Dept.	At 1:05 p.m. the confirmation signals were not flashing at Hawley St. The system was reactivated and appropriate agencies were notified. 1/4" layer of ice found on screen caused horn to fail. Ice was removed and horn was placed back in service.
3.	Operational Problem (AHS) Mundelein Police Dept.	At 1:30 p.m. the confirmation signals were not flashing at Park St. The system was unable to be reactivated and appropriate agencies were notified. 1/4" layer of ice found on screen caused horn to fail. Ice was removed and horn was placed back in service.
4.	Operational Problem (AHS)	At Winchester Rd. crossing 1/4" layer of ice found on screen caused horn to fail. Ice was removed and horn was placed back in service.

April 12, 2003

1.	Obstruction of a Highway Mundelein Police Dept.	At 7:58 p.m. ticket issued to Canadian National for obstruction of grade crossing on Allanson Road for a total of 40 minutes.
----	-----------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

April 14, 2003

1.	Operational Problem (Crossing gates) Mundelein Police Dept.	At 9:43 a.m. railroad crossing gates on Hawley St. lowered and raised 3 times in 5 minutes with no train in the area. Canadian National was advised to check on the problem.
2.	Operational Problem (Crossing gates) Mundelein Police Dept.	At 10:11 a.m. railroad crossing gates were down on Dunbar Rd., AHS was activated with no train in sight. AHS was manually reactivated and Canadian National was notified.
3.	Operational Problem (Crossing gates) Mundelein Police Dept.	At 10:45 a.m. railroad crossing gates were down on Hawley St., AHS was activated with no train in sight. Reactivation of the AHS was unsuccessful. Canadian National arrived and corrected the problem.
4.	Operational Problem (Crossing gates) Mundelein Police Dept.	At 1:29 p.m. railroad crossing gates were down on Dunbar Rd., AHS was activated with no train in sight. AHS was manually deactivated and Canadian National was notified.
4.	Operational Problem (AHS)	No confirmation signal at Winchester Rd. crossing. Damaged VRD, the master control board, VIB and Astron power supply were replaced by RCL.

April 15, 2003

1.	Operational Problem (Crossing gates) Mundelein Police Dept.	At 11:45 a.m. railroad crossing gates were down on Hawley St. and AHS was activated with no train in sight. AHS was manually deactivated and Canadian National was notified.
2.	Operational Problem (Crossing gates) Mundelein Police Dept.	At 3:16 p.m. railroad crossing gates were down on Dunbar Rd. and AHS was activated with no train in sight. AHS was manually deactivated and Canadian National was notified.

AUTOMATED TRAIN HORN ACTIVITY REPORT

April 16, 2003

1.	Obstruction of a Highway Mundelein Police Dept.	At 8:50 a.m. ticket issued to Canadian National for obstruction of grade crossing on Allanson Road for a total of 24 minutes.
----	-----------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

April 21, 2003

1.	Operational Problem (AHS) Mundelein Police Dept.	At 9:49 a.m. the confirmation signals were not flashing at Hawley St. Appropriate agencies were notified.
----	------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

April 26, 2003

1.	Obstruction of a Highway Mundelein Police Dept.	At 1:17 a.m. ticket issued to Canadian National for obstruction of grade crossing on Allanson Road for a total of 25 minutes.
----	-----------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Date	City	Crossing	Complaint	Person Reporting
04/07/03	Mundelein	Hawley	no confirmation signal	CN Dispatch, Mundelein PD
04/07/03	Mundelein	Park	no confirmation signal	CN Dispatch, Mundelein PD
04/07/03	Mundelein	Winchester	no confirmation signal	CN Dispatch, Mundelein PD
4/14/2003	Mundelein	Winchester	no confirmation signal	CN Dispatch, Mundelein PD

Repair

1/4 inch layer of ice found on screen causing horn to fail, ice removed horn placed in service
1/4 inch layer of ice found on screen causing horn to fail, ice removed horn placed in service
1/4 inch layer of ice found on screen causing horn to fail, ice removed horn placed in service
VRD was found damaged; VRD, Master Control Board, VIB and Astron power supply replaced

**Village of Mundelein
Department of Police**

Date: May 1, 2003

To: Michael Flynn
Assistant Village Administrator

From: _____
Cameron P. Eugenis
Deputy Chief/Operations

Subject: Railroad Crossing Activity Report -

During the month of April 2003, officers of the Mundelein Police Department conducted enforcement at railroad crossings as follows:

Total Time Monitoring RR Crossings for Violations	39 Minutes
Number of Citations Issued to Motorists for RR Crossing Violations	6
Number of Citations Issued to Railroads for Blocking Crossings	3

CE/lll

cc: Chief Rose
file